

**From:** [Webster, Susan](#)  
**To:** [Delgado, Eric](#)  
**Cc:** [Enders, Jhana](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Draft Statement  
**Date:** Sunday, November 16, 2014 1:08:42 PM

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On Nov 16, 2014, at 1:04 PM, Delgado, Eric <[Delgado.Eric@epa.gov](mailto:Delgado.Eric@epa.gov)> wrote:

Just got confirmation 4 fatalities and 1 hospitalized

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On Nov 16, 2014, at 12:59, Webster, Susan <[webster.susan@epa.gov](mailto:webster.susan@epa.gov)> wrote:

Need to confirm 0 injury. Jhana's POLREP has 1 injury also???

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On Nov 16, 2014, at 12:49 PM, Delgado, Eric  
<[Delgado.Eric@epa.gov](mailto:Delgado.Eric@epa.gov)> wrote:

They need to add TCEQ and Sector Houston USCG  
to the list of responders. There were 4 fatalities  
and no injuries.

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On Nov 16, 2014, at 12:41, Webster, Susan  
<[webster.susan@epa.gov](mailto:webster.susan@epa.gov)> wrote:

Any comment send to me in next 30  
mins. Tx

Jhana - any update from 10 am mtg  
that needs to be included?

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Taheri, Diane"  
<[Taheri.Diane@epa.gov](mailto:Taheri.Diane@epa.gov)>  
**Date:** November 16, 2014



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at 12:34:44 PM CST  
**To:** "Edlund, Carl"  
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"Webster, Susan"  
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"Gray, David"  
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**Subject: Draft Statement**

Any comments? We have a  
request from the NYT.

Sent from my Windows Phone

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**From:** [Diane Taheri](#)  
**Sent:** 11/16/2014 12:27 PM  
**To:** [Taheri, Diane](#)  
**Subject:**

On Saturday, November 15, 2014 at approximately 3:30am, the DuPont Laporte Facility experienced an apparent valve failure resulting in the release of Methyl Mercaptan, a chemical used in two insecticides that are manufactured at the facility. Emergency responders were notified, including the Channel Industries Mutual Aid, the county and EPA. Four fatalities and one injury were reported as a result of the release. Air monitoring was conducted and as a precaution, a shelter-in-place order was issued for plant personnel. Initial reports indicate the chemical was not detected beyond the plant perimeter. EPA has been informed the U.S.

Chemical Safety Board is  
sending a team to the site.